

What Matters

Rebecca Dowie of super NZ homewares store, Douglas and Bec, recently spent seven weeks mentoring 2nd year design students at Auckland's AUT University to create an exhibition of 17 handcrafted pieces. The exhibition, Material Matter, was held at Bloc design store and we are blown away by the number of knock-out works the students came up with. "We worked very closely with the students one-on-one guiding their ideas to resolution by suggesting possible strategies and adding our practical knowledge. The brief was all about using mixed honest materials and executing these materials in a thoughtful, considered process. The results truly exceeded our expectations and we look forward to what can be produced next year," says Rebecca.

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Lamp by James Cardow



Tetra Herb Planter by Andrew Bias

Rubber Flow

Dessein Furniture just launched a new range of tables by Justin Hutchinson called "Flow". They are made from rubberwood, a by-product of the latex production industry. There is a dining table, a coffee table and a side table for you.

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